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Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: CITY OF TANANA	
Name of Project: Construction Trade Training	
Reporting Period: October 1 st – December 12 th 2008	
Contact Person: Bear Ketzler, City Manager, Pat Moore Construction Foreman	
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Award Year: 2008	Award Number: 796119
Original Amount Awarded: \$20,000	Final Expenditures: \$20,000
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Bear Ketzler</u> Dated: <u>12/16/08</u>	

1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

This project provided construction trade training to 4 local participants. These participants were employed on the construction of a new 2676 sq ft 5 Star Plus Energy Rate duplex for the local Teacher Housing. The teacher housing project was also funded by Denali Commission and the Alaska Housing Finance Corp. Each participant received on the job training and entry level experience to prepare them for other entry level apprenticeship programs and careers in construction trades.

- B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain. No

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

Eight (8)

- B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed.
Four (4) Attached to report.

- C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain.
No

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project. It took a whole a lot more time than originally planned. The participants were proud to be working on such a high profile community project. Two of the participants worked up to the final finish of the building because they had proven themselves as good workers.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project. The real success story is the fact that all the participants are either in school or working. Raymond Hyslop is attending college at the University of Alaska and will work for the City again next construction season; Kelly Albert went off to trade school in Seward Alaska and is still in school; Dayna Folger is now a teacher aide at our local for the whole school year; Tsood Peters was one of last people to work on this project and plan's to attend a plumbers apprenticeship program in Fairbanks. The Master Plumber we hired for this training said that he could become a great plumber because he has the natural aptitude for it. And another big important point to make is that there's not many young people that can get jobs in the summer here in Tanana. Most of these youngsters have to leave to find work or wait for forest fires and of course this was a poor year for fires in the Interior of Alaska. I believe that most of these trainees will be employed again with the City in the near future. Thank You!

5. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.





